



# Professional Military Education **Initial Entry Training**



## **VDF Mission and Organization**



# References

- **Code of Virginia, Title 44-54.4 and Title 44-75.1**
- **VDF Pamphlet 350-2-1**
- **GW Division MTO**
- **Defense Support of Civilian Authority (DSCA) Playbook**



# Training Objectives



- **Mission of the VDF**
- **State Active Duty**
- **Geographic Structure of GW Division**
- **Multifunctional Response Teams**
- **Defense Support of Civil Authorities**





# VDF Mission



## Code of Virginia § 44-54.4.

- (i) provide for an adequately trained organized reserve militia to assume control of VNG facilities
- (ii) assist in the mobilization of the VNG
- (iii) support the VNG in providing family assistance to military dependents
- (iv) provide a military force to respond to the call of the Governor



# VDF Mission



1. **"Training duty,"** which is the normal service and training performed by the VDF in order to be prepared for state active duty, and which includes but is not limited to organization, administration, recruiting, maintenance of equipment and training.
2. **"State active duty,"** which is the performance of actual military service for the Commonwealth when called by the Governor or his designee to active duty in service of the Commonwealth in accordance with Article 7 (§ 44-75.1 et seq.) of this chapter.



# VDF Mission



**The Adjutant General (TAG) has further defined the mission, assigning the VDF specific National Guard Civil Support (NGCS) tasks**

- 1. Assume control of National Guard facilities when the National Guard is mobilized for federal service.**
- 2. Assist the National Guard in mobilization.**
- 3. Support the National Guard with family assistance when the Guard is mobilized.**
- 4. Perform tasks currently performed by the National Guard to protect life and property.**
- 5. Perform tasks unique to the period after mobilization of the National Guard and which cannot be foreseen.**





# State Active Duty



## Activation:

- The call to State Active Duty is authorized by the Governor.
- VDF personnel cannot perform the emergency duties called for in the VDF mission without State Active Duty orders subsequent to an executive order or proclamation by the Governor.



# State Active Duty



## Activation:

- The VEOC will task the VNG through the JOC to take the mission.
- VNG staff in the JOC will determine which components (Army, Air, or VDF) will be tasked the mission.
- That unit will then be given a warning order and activated for the mission.





# Defense Support of Civilian Authorities



## DSCA Playbook:

- Terminology conform to NIMS/ICS terms.
- Mixture of Teams and Resources.
- Numbers and guidance on teams
- Tracking on a Weekly Operations Report and Monthly Bands of Excellence basis.
- Allows G7 to plan training in skills sets.



# Defense Support of Civilian Authorities



## DSCA Playbook:

- Incident Management Assistance Team
- Mobile Communications Platform
- JOC Augmentation Team
- VEOC Augmentation Team
- State Agencies Radio System Team
- State Managed Shelter Support Team



# Defense Support of Civilian Authorities



## DSCA Playbook:

- **Virginia Finance Augmentation Team**
- **Chaplain Support Team**
- **Armory Coordination Team**
- **Aviation Team (AVN TM)**
- **Military Police Security Team**
- **Pioneer/(IRAT) Team**





# Summary

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## Questions?